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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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ZAKAS, YODER, MISHLER

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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4 *Whereas, Richard Leib wrote a weekly newspaper column*
5 *for the Elkhart Truth for 11 years after retiring from owning*
6 *and operating Leib's Furniture, Inc., in Elkhart, Indiana for 48*
7 *years;*

8 *Whereas, Leib was a graduate of Elkhart High School and*
9 *Valparaiso University, where he met his wife of 58 years, Lois;*

10 *Whereas, Upon graduation from high school, Leib served*
11 *in the U.S. Army before returning to take over his father's*
12 *business, and eventually, becoming a columnist for the local*
13 *newspaper;*

14 *Whereas, As a conservative columnist, Leib loved to write*
15 *about national politics, was a fierce defender of the printed*
16 *word, and fought for differing viewpoints receiving editorial*
17 *space fairness;*

18 *Whereas, Photography, gardening, technology, and cars*
19 *were just some of Leib's diverse interests, and he was a*
20 *member of Faith United Methodist Church;*

21 *Whereas, Leib passed away on March 1, 2016, and is*
22 *survived by his loving wife, Lois, three children, and two*



1 *grandchildren; and*

2 *Whereas, It is fitting that Leib is honored for his long-*
3 *standing contributions to the City of Elkhart and his passion for*
4 *editorial writing: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
6 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes
8 Richard Leib, an Elkhart Truth weekly newspaper columnist and
9 longtime Elkhart furniture business owner.

10 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
11 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lois Leib.

